21 August 1961

MEMORANDAM FOR:

DOP TRAINING OFFICER

25X1A

SUBJECT:

Course

REFERENCE:

- a. Memorandum to BDP, from C/TSD, dated 6 Oct 1961. b. Memorandum to BDP /COPS, from C/TSD, dated

9 May 1961

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Course began today with three students - 1 FE Case Officer and 2 TED Technical Officers. In the face of increasing demands on our ounlified technical officers and limitations of authorised staff positions, TED must evaluate the validity of its every commitment. One such is our commitment of technical officers to training activities. The record of IDP case officers in the Course does not recommend this effort as a productive one. Since the establishment of the course in its present form - February 1958 -these courses had they been filled could have trained 180 case officers. Simply by increasing the frequency of achedules without an increase of either instructors or facilities, it is estimated an additional 84 students could have been trained; or a total of 264. The record shows 54 case officers will have been trained in three and a half years; a 20% utilization of potential production.

Our present commitment to CTR is four staff employees. They provide TSD representation to the Operations Familiarisation Course, the Operations Course and the We feel the first two, though conducted only twice each year, require and justify the production of two men. It does not appear that the additional two men needed to present the 25X1A Course is justified in the light of the record. Though THD has repeatedly stated its desire to see the course frequently presented to a full enrollment of suitable students (see reference) we must suggest reluctantly that "the rat is not worth the race".

We are proposing therefore that Mr. 25X1A6basismed PCS to make in September to replace Mr. 1 reassigned. Our three men presently at manufactor can handle the 25X1A9a

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The Office of Training knows of this proposed action. They have accepted our assurances that needed TSD support will continue.

Meanwhile we would like to suggest that a thorough emmination into needs, objectives and methods of instruction be conducted to the end that case officers may be equipped with a useful competency in the operational utilization of

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If the DDP is to productively employ in appropriate situations, the myriad of participants must be thoroughly knowledgeable of their planning, managerial, and technical duties. TED is eager to assist in any manner towards this end. We will give you our strongest available assistance.

Chief, TSD/Training

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